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For : CONTROL APPARATUS FOR USE WITH A COMPUTER OR VIDEO
GAME SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed also in a PTO-Form 1449 attached hereto:

1. Kevin Mellott & Joseph Flores, "VR Gun System", located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/VRGunSystem2.doc>
2. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/VRGunUSBStartup.doc>
3. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/VRGunblk.jpg>
4. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/VRGunblock.jpg>
5. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/VRGunblock1.jpg>
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13. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/VRGun/i-2.jpg>
14. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellott124/vrSystems.htm?200531>
15. Web page located at URL:
http://www.cwonline.com/store/view_product.asp?Product=1225
16. Web page located at URL:
<http://www.mostergecko.com/products/html>
17. Document entitled "VrZgunBuild.doc" located at URL:
www.vrimmersions.com
18. Document entitled "Index of/mellot124/VRGun" located at URL:
<http://www.geocities.com/mellot124/VRGun/>

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), applicant encloses herewith a copy of each listed reference.

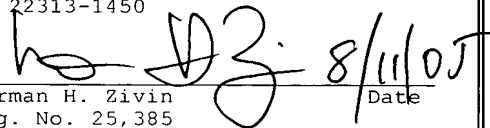
Applicant notes that reference No. 18 above appears to be an index that lists several files including the files corresponding to references 1-14 above. While the index includes a "Last Modified" date for the files, Applicant has no knowledge of the dates on which the references were first published.

Applicant maintains that the subject invention is novel and nonobvious over the teachings disclosed in the references listed above. Accordingly, applicant maintains that the above-listed references do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed in the subject application.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

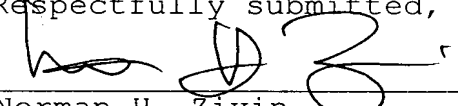
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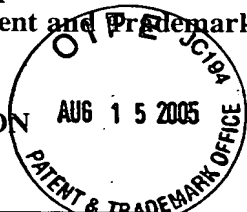

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